

Dear FCC board,

I thought a response was necessary when I heard of the proposed LightSquared frequency and how it could impact frequencies currently used by all construction and engineering projects. As the spouse of a land surveyor, the approval of this new and thoroughly all encompassing frequency could potentially impact us negatively, when we have already been hit hard during the economic downturn.

While the way this change would affect us personally obviously matters to us, please also take into account the consequences seen through a broader compass.

Precision GPS, used for numerous practical and necessary projects, will be made useless, possibly creating additional expensive adjustments to technical equipment, therefore raising costs for public infrastructure and private building projects, potentially stalling the economic recovery even further.

Land surveyors, and anyone else who uses GPS, will be forced to use conventional equipment again, resulting in slower, more expensive projects for everyone involved, including departments of transportation, energy, etc. This change cannot possibly serve to help stimulate any sort of recovery for this sector of the job force.

Please also take into consideration that the majority of people who are completely unaware of both the proposed frequency addition, as well as how it might impact construction and engineering industries as well as federal, state, and municipal project budgets. If more people knew this was taking place, I think you would have substantially more comments.

Thank you for considering not just the input you receive, but also the ideas behind them.

Sincerely,

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